## ABSTRACT

A material for an organic electroluminescence (EL) element comprising a compound with a specific condensed ring structure having a nitrogen atom; and an organic EL element which comprises a cathode, an anode and, sandwiched between them, one or more of organic thin film layers, wherein at least one organic thin film layer is an organic EL layer containing the above material for an organic EL element. The material for an organic EL element can provide an organic EL element being capable of achieving high current efficiency with a low electric voltage.

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